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BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of a Request by Otter Tail
Power Company to Revise the Monthly
Minimum Charge for Large General Service
Customers

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ORDER APPROVING REVISED TARIFF
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PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On May 2, 1988 the Commission issued its ORDER APPROVING REQUEST AND REQUIRING FILING in the above-entitled matter. That Order authorized Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail or the Company) to negotiate increased minimum monthly charges for Large General Service customers in cases where providing service required a significant investment at some risk to the Company.

On June 1 the Company made a compliance filing under the Order which included proposed tariff pages. The Company subsequently revised the tariff pages in consultation with Commission staff. The revised proposed tariff pages are attached.

No party commented on the Company's initial compliance filing or on its subsequent revision.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

The attached tariff pages are found to be in compliance with the May 2 Order. They are sufficiently clear regarding the conditions under which an increased minimum monthly charge will be sought, the principal concern expressed in the May 2 Order. They are hereby accepted and approved.

ORDER

1. The revised tariff pages regarding negotiated minimum monthly charges for Large General Service customers filed on June 1, 1988 and revised in consultation with Commission staff are accepted and approved.
2. This Order shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Mary Ellen Hennen
Executive Secretary

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